

I am writing to urge you to stop Sinclair Broadcasting from forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry film. This is political propaganda thinly disguised as news.

It should not surprise me -- Fox News is all about that. But in this case, it is so bald-faced, that I could not have anticipated the slope being as slippery as this. This puts our country and our civil liberties in serious danger.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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